

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CLARA P. HAWKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV No. 18-778 CG/KRS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's *Motion to Amend Complaint*, (Doc. 25), filed December 10, 2018. In her Motion, Plaintiff requests leave of Court to file an amended complaint. (Doc. 25).

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B), a party may amend its pleadings once as a matter of course within 21 days after service of a responsive pleading. On November 27, 2018, Defendant filed its answer to Plaintiff's original complaint. (Doc. 20).

Therefore, Plaintiff's proposed amendment is within the 21-day deadline as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B). Having reviewed the motion, noting Plaintiff may amend her pleadings once as a matter of course, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court finds that the motion is well taken and should be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's *Motion to Amend Complaint*, (Doc. 25), is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff shall file her first amended complaint by **December 14, 2018**.

  
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THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE